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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1460.1022D
		Application Number	10/755,384
		Filing Date	January 13, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Takafumi Terahara, et al.
		Group Art Unit	2874
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Daniel J. Petkovsek

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	- 40 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 13 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 27, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230	
Signature			Date	October 20, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takafumi Terahara, et al.

Serial No. 10/755,384

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 9960

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Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

For: DISTRIBUTED OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION STATION, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL FIBER CABLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.